

2003

SHERWOOD RESUME

(Rolls Nos. 168, 169, 170 & 172, scheduled for broadcast
on Wednesday, June 9th)

THE PRINCIPAL THEMES OF THE DAY, as reflected in spot announcements and almost all programs, were the following:

1. Message to members of Guardia Civil, Secret Police, etc. We know that most of you are really on our side, but can do nothing at the moment to show at the risk of losing your jobs. We understand that the conditions of military discipline have put you in a tough position. But there is a way you can participate. Your contribution, for the moment, may be small. But many hands, reaching out together, can move mountains. If your communist chiefs order the arrest of some anti-communist you can help prevent it, by seeing that you go to an empty house to make your arrest. Thus your name will go in our files as one who has helped, and your name will be erased from our list of those who must be dealt with on the great day.
2. The flight of Mendoza is the result of army persecution, as it increases against those faithful officers who have the ability to think for themselves and reason out the horrors of what military life would be under the commies. The parallel between this flight and those made from behind the iron curtain.
3. In all spot announcements, and in nearly all programs, one theme dominates today's broadcast---Army, Army, Army!

"Miscelane Musical del Aire": Fifteen minutes with Dr. So What, famous Quiz Master. Full sounds effects: laughter, whistling, applause.

Dr.: In the balcony to my right....

Voice: I have a lady here, Doctor...

Dr. 75 Quentras if you can answer this question correctly: "What is "the best organized plot" that has been made against Arbenz?

Lady: The one that hasn't been discovered!

Dr. Give that Lady 75 Quentras and a ticket to next week's show.

(Applause and whistling)

Dr: Downstairs to my left...

Voice: I have a gentleman...

Dr: 100 Quentras if the gentleman can tell me what Fito Mendoza made!

Gentleman: He made smoke!

Dr: Give that man 100 Quentras!

Etc...etc....

"Nuestra Campaña Radial": Part three of a three part series on Communist penetration of labor unions. What the end result will be for those so dominated. Comparison with workers' life in Iron Curtain countries. How the vigorous drive of sincere labor leaders is only hindered by the communist false promises.

"La Mujer y La Patria": A plea for all mothers who have sons, husbands or brothers in the Army. Talk with them about the problem that now confronts them. Make them see that they are being used as tools---and even worse---now are not being used at all. Just cast aside so that "popular" forces can do the work intended for them. "Son", says a tearful mother, "why I washed and scrubbed for you through those hard years while you were training, and now it seems to have all been for nothing. Some good for nothings are taking on the job you were supposed to have done. You might as well have stayed home and helped dad at the farm. As a mother I'm not going to preach violence, but boy you'd better do something quick or you'll be back here hoeing them potatoes". (NOT LITERAL)

"Los Acusamos de Alto Traicion": Today's theme of the regular program is the result of suggests received in notes from L. J. Basically, that those now in power are traitors to the principles of the Revolution of October. A special slant to the Army, which has found it impossible to defend those principles under Arbenz. "Where, then, are the postulates of the October Revolution of 1944? Where are the glorious conquests, what have been the benefits achieved by the "democratic" revolutionaries in Guatemala? What's the difference between the pre-October regime and the present one? It was ten years ago this month, June, that the revolution took place. Who knows, maybe this is the month that sees the ten year cycle closed, so that one more we can continue our efforts begun in 1944".

"Que Somos y Adonde Vamós": Continuation of previous program. Final paragraph: "The Movement of National Liberation of Guatemala will once again make effective the principles of the October Revolution, which have so promptly been discarded. We will comply with our Constitution which for those who now govern is only a book in a library, but which for us is the mandate of the people of Guatemala. We will shed our blood for this. We will fight, with the help of the army and the people, to restore the nation and restore the principles of the Revolution. To make sacred once more the oaths with which we pledged ourselves. And we are positive that the army is with us, for they too, are fed up with this bloody joke that has been made of the Constitution and the principles of the Revolution...."

"Pegando Centro": Calling Dr. Selva in Zacapa. Telling him to turn in the arms store in his house. (not based on intelligence, but personal knowledge of TONY). Be sure and get your receipt, Dr. Selva. That fool Alvaro Hugo Salguero had his arms removed by the Military Police by he forgot to ask for his receipt!

"News From Radio Liberation": This final program of all broadcasts is this Winchell style report of late news.

Incorporated here and the subject of much comment, the flight of Col. Mendoza. He was the victim of persecution. Who will be next. You, Diaz,? You, Angel? Etc.

This case is an ALERT to the military. Are you soldiers going to stand by and wait your turn to feel the knife in your back?